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### ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSES AND GARDENS

ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSES AND GARDENS will be the subject of Alec Clifton-Taylor, distinguished lecturer at London University, when he speaks at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Sunday November 4 at 3:45 p.m.

He is in the United States on a tour of nearly three and a half months in duration. He will lecture at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the National Gallery in Washington, the City Art Museum in St. Louis and the Los Angeles County Museum as well as at The Cleveland Museum of Art.

In his Sunday afternoon lecture Clifton-Taylor will present a colorful picture of the architectural and horticultural delights of the English countryside. England now has about 200 houses and nearly another hundred gardens open regularly to the public at least one day every week in the summer months, and many more which are open occasionally. With the aid of fine slides in color, Clifton-Taylor will broadly outline the six centuries of continued achievement in English gardens.

He received his M.A. from Oxford University and his B.A. from London University. He has studied Art History at London's Courtauld Institute of Art and at the Sorbonne in Paris. He now lectures regularly on art for London University and occasionally for the National Gallery, the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. In addition, he reviews books on art, and especially architecture, for a number of English papers. He has recently lectured to large audiences in Germany, France and Switzerland. This is his first visit to the United States and Canada.